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APPLICATION NO.	FLING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/532,908	April 27, 2005	Armin Suder	8932-1175-999	3109

TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERVERTEBRAL DISK PROSTHESIS OR ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRA

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